

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following section headings on page 1, after the title and at line 2:

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1) Field of the Invention --

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, beginning at line 3, with the following replacement paragraph:

-- The invention relates to a flame-resistant aminoplast resin system ~~as claimed in claim 1~~, a process for the preparation thereof ~~as claimed in claim 19~~ and the use thereof, ~~as claimed in claim 23~~ and a composite material ~~as claimed in claim 27~~. --

Please insert the following section heading on page 1, at line 8:

-- 2) Description of the Related Art --

Please insert the following section heading on page 3, at line 28:

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Please DELETE the paragraph on page 3, beginning at line 34, in its entirety.

Please insert the following section heading on page 4, before line 1:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --